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ABLE TO BE SHUTOFF

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98,

Applicants hereby call the following documents to the Examiner's attention:

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2002/0162595 to LEE et al., published on
November 7, 2002; and

U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0113215 to CHOI et al., published on June
19, 2003.

Further to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office's decision to waive the requirement
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Applicant requests that the Examiner consider the above materials and cite the patent documents. All of the documents have been listed on a PTO-1449 Form which is also attached hereto. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached PTO-1449 Form and to return a copy of the Form to the Applicants with the next official communication in the present application to confirm consideration of these documents.

Applicants also call to the Examiner's attention the following copending and commonly assigned patent applications:

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/713,250 to SONG et al., entitled "Multi-Type Air Conditioner," which was filed on November 17, 2003;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/643,911 to PARK et al., entitled "Simultaneous Heating and Cooling Operation Type Multi-Air Conditioner," which was filed on August 20, 2003;

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/649,802 to LEE et al., entitled "Air Conditioner," which was filed on August 28, 2003; and

U.S. Patent Application No. 10/682,972 to PARK et al., entitled "Multi-Type Air Conditioner," which was filed on October 14, 2003.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98 (a)(2)(iii), copies of the above-mentioned patent applications are attached hereto. However, the Examiner is also requested to review the file wrapper of these U.S. patent applications at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office and the references of record, if any, cited therein.

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

Respectfully submitted,
Jong Han PARK et al.

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2002	/	0	1	6	2	5	9	5		11/07/02	LEE et al.			
2003	/	0	1	1	3	2	1	5		06/19/03	CHOI et al.			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

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